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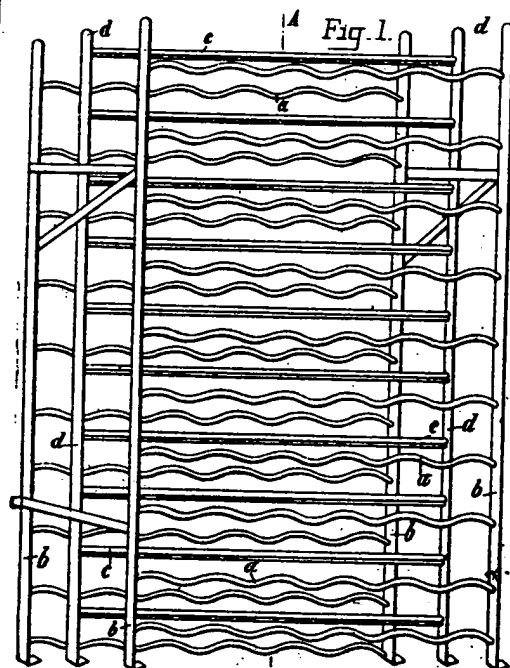


Fig. 1.

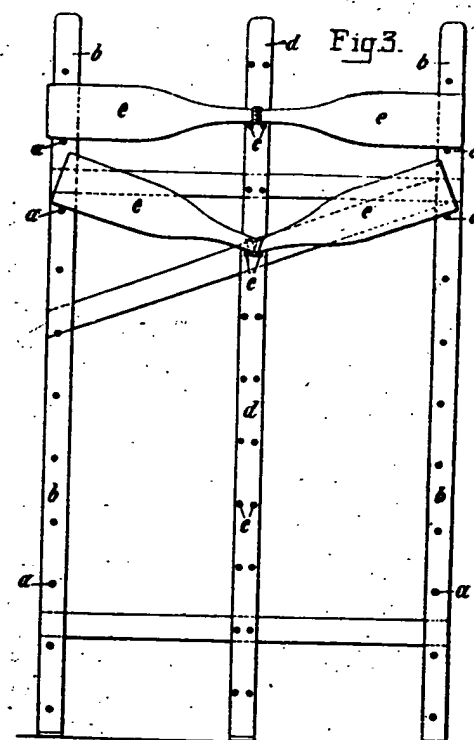


Fig. 3.

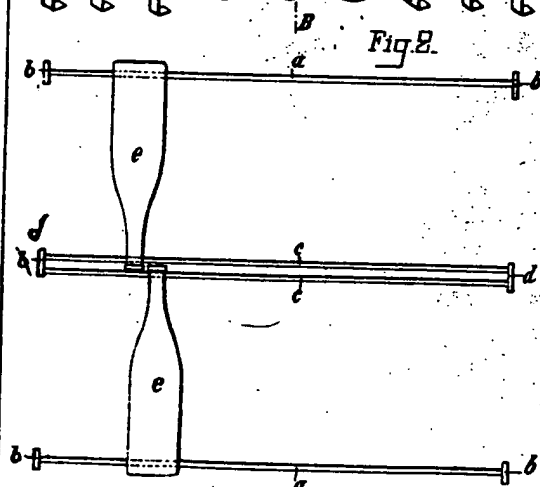


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# PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION

## " An Improved Stand for Bottles and the like "

I, EMILE BERNARD WESSBECHER, of 59, 61 and 61<sup>bis</sup> Rue Grange aux Belles, Paris, in the Republic of France, Manufacturer of Iron Furniture, do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows:—

This invention relates to a bottle or like draining stand and is mainly characterised by the application of a double support which not only permits of arranging the bottles horizontally or inclined, but also of draining them whilst in the stand.

In the accompanying drawings:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a bottle draining stand embodying this invention.

10 Figure 2 is a plan of the same, and

Figure 3 is a vertical cross-section taken on the line A—B of Figure 1.

In these figures similar letters of reference are employed to designate like parts.

As shewn in the drawing, my improved bottle draining stand, consists of undulating bars *a* arranged in the front and rear and supported by uprights *b* connected one with the other in any suitable manner.

15 Between these undulated bars *a* is arranged a double support *c* formed by rods coupled in pairs and supported by intermediate uprights *d*.

The bottles *e* may be arranged horizontally in such a manner that the necks rest upon one of the rods *c*, as shewn in Figure 3.

20 When it is desired to drain the bottles it is only necessary to rest the bottom of the bottle upon one of the upper undulated bars, in such a manner that the bottle assumes the inclined position (Figure 3) the neck resting against one of the rods *c*.

It will be understood from the foregoing that the bottle stand above described 25 is adapted to serve as a draining stand also.

It is obvious that it may be constructed to take any number of bottles.

I may constitute the double support *c* by means of rods as above stated or by means of irons *U* or *V*: half-round or any other convenient section. In this case 30 each of the iron bars is pierced in the bottom with a variable number of holes, permitting the liquid to flow out of the channel formed by these irons.

The bottle draining stand above described may be either rigid or folding and may be provided with doors or not, and the form dimensions, details and materials employed may vary without in any way affecting the spirit of my invention.

35 Dated this 2nd day of January 1901.

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# COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

## " An Improved Stand for Bottles and the like. "

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I, EMILE BERNARD WESSBECHER, of 59, 61 and 61<sup>bis</sup> Rue Grange aux Belles, Paris, in the Republic of France, Manufacturer of Iron Furniture, do hereby

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*Wessbecher's Improved Stand for Bottles and the like.*

declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

This invention relates to a draining stand for bottles and the like and is mainly characterised by the application of a double support which not only permits of 5 arranging the bottles horizontally or inclined, but also of draining them whilst in the stand.

In order that my invention may be readily and clearly understood, I have represented in the drawings accompanying my Provisional Specification but by way of example only, the device which forms the subject of my invention. 10

In the drawings accompanying my Provisional Specification,

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a bottle draining stand embodying this invention.

Figure 2 is a plan of the same, and

Figure 3 is a vertical cross-section taken on the line A—B of Figure 1. 15

In these figures similar letters of reference are employed to designate like parts.

As shewn in the drawing, my improved bottle draining stand, consists of undulating bars *a* arranged in the front and rear and supported by uprights *b* connected one with the other in any suitable manner.

Between these undulated bars *a* is arranged a double support *c* formed by rods 20 coupled in pairs and supported by intermediate uprights *d*.

The bottles *e* may be arranged horizontally in such a manner that the necks rest upon one of the rods *c*, as shewn in Figure 3.

When it is desired to drain the bottles it is only necessary to rest the bottom of the bottle upon one of the upper undulated bars, in such a manner that the bottle 25 assumes the inclined position (Figure 3) the neck resting against one of the rods *c*.

It will be understood from the foregoing that the bottle stand above described is adapted to serve as a draining stand also.

It is obvious that it may be constructed to take any number of bottles. 30

I may constitute the double support *c* by means of rods as above stated or by means of irons of **U** or **V** : half-round or any other convenient section. In this case each of the iron bars is pierced in the bottom with a variable number of holes, permitting the liquid to flow out of the channel formed by these irons.

The bottle draining stand above described may be either rigid or folding and 35 may be provided with doors or not, and the form, dimensions, details and materials employed may vary without in any way affecting the spirit of my invention.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what 40 I claim is:—

The bottle draining stand mainly characterised by the application of a double support constituted by rods or by the edges of iron bars of any suitable section substantially as above described with reference to the drawings.

Dated this 30th day of October 1901. 45

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